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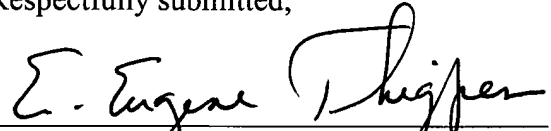
Claims 1 and 11 are amended and the remaining claims 2 – 10 and 12 – 17 are retained as originally filed. A complete listing of the amended claims is provided on separate sheets in section (B) Amendments to the Claims, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Sheet 4 of the drawings has been amended to correct a typographical error. The figure captions “FIG. 5” and “FIG. 6” were reversed in the original filing and are now corrected on a clean copy of Sheet 4.

Thus, Applicant believes that the preceding amendments place this application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the favorable consideration and allowance of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Eugene Thigpen", written over a horizontal line.

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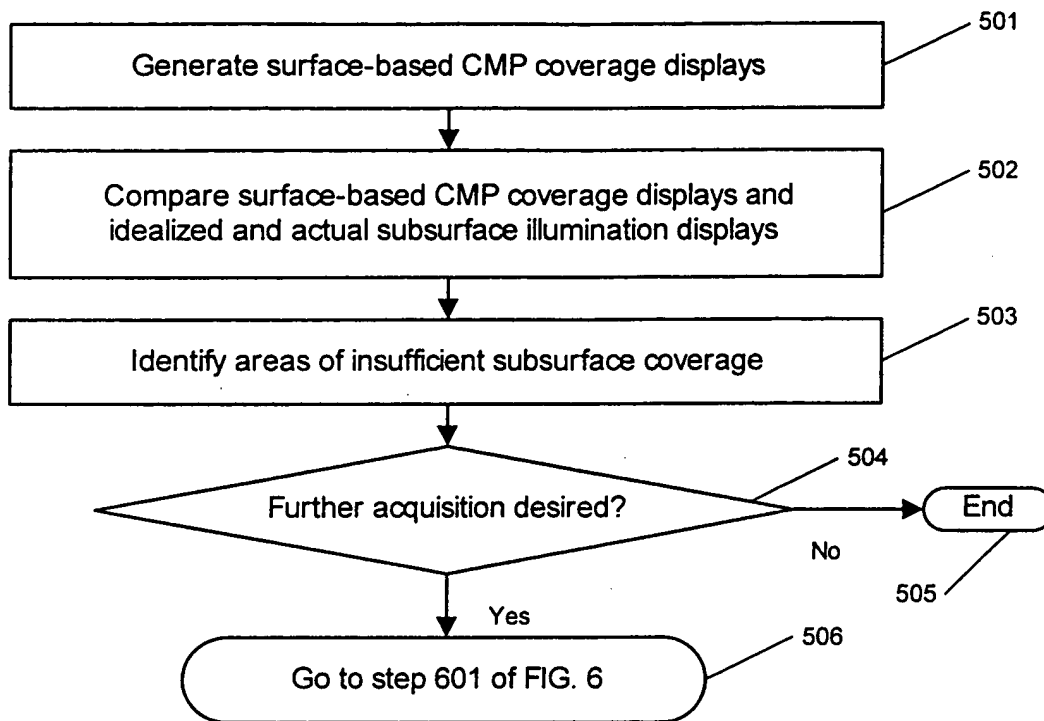


FIG. 6

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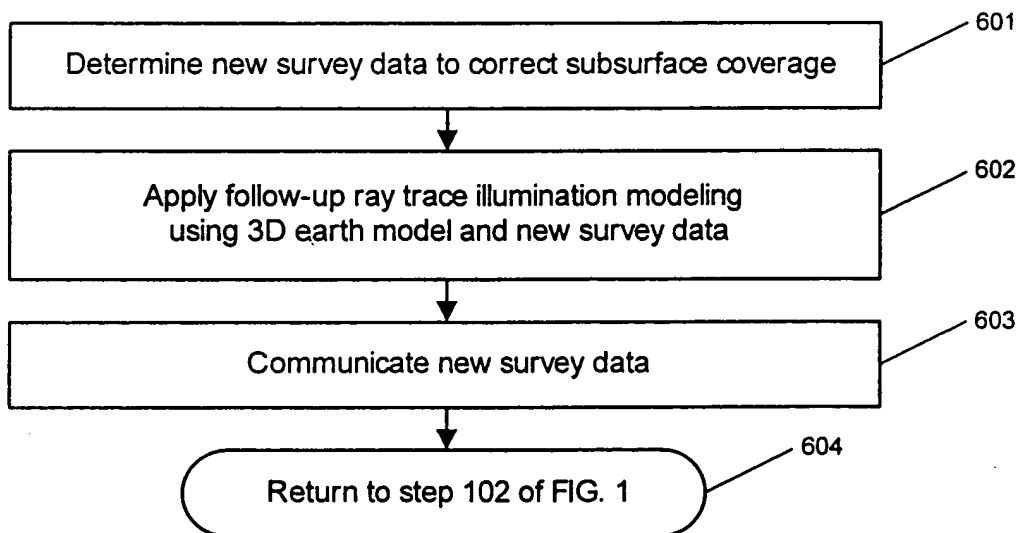


FIG. 5

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